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EVENT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Entertainment Variety: Nothing Like It

December 22, the recently revived **Music as a Weapon Tour** will have fans in a frenzy at the **Veterans Memorial Coliseum**. Rock band **Disturbed**, known for their songs “Land of Confusion” and “Down With the Sickness”, headlines this tour, which was last seen in 2003. This year’s tour is totally revamped and promises to be even more exciting, energized and interactive than anything audiences have seen. The Music as a Weapon tour will also feature the bands Stone Sour, Flyleaf, and Nonpoint. www.disturbed1.com

The **Harlem Globetrotters** return to the **Veterans Memorial Coliseum** on **December 30** as part of their 2007 World Tour. This year’s tour is called “Nothing Like It”, for there truly is nothing comparable to the team’s ability to balance great basketball with entertainment, innovation and community involvement. Audiences of all ages will enjoy this family-friendly show, which showcases amazing ball-handling and comedy routines, as well as timeless classics from throughout the Globetrotters’ 81-year history. To learn more about the Globetrotters, visit www.harlemglobetrotters.com.



Fans And Flags

Acquire the Fire will take **Exhibition Hall** by storm **December 1–2**. This Christian concert and assembly is part of a national tour. Acquire the Fire will have teens rocking out to the music of popular Christian bands Pillar, Barlow Girl, Sarah Kelly and the Autumn Ashley Band. Speakers Ron Luce and Joel Johnson will add to the power of this event. www.battlecry.com

Rev up your engines... it’s time for the 7th annual **Matt Kenseth Fan Club Party** in **Exhibition Hall December 2**. Known for his speed, skills, and #17 DeWalt racecar, Matt Kenseth has quickly become a NASCAR legend. Matt will be coming home to Wisconsin to celebrate a banner racing season with some of his most devoted fans. Members of the fan club and their guests will enjoy a catered buffet dinner, lots of great door prizes, Q&A with Matt, shopping at the fan club souvenir trailer, and much more. For more information, visit www.mattkenseth.com.



The Alliant Energy Center brings the world to Madison as the AFS **First Annual Talent Show and Volunteer Recognition Celebration** comes to **Exhibition Hall December 10**. AFS Students from 34 countries will convene in Madison as part of a regional holiday celebration. A talent show will start the evening, where the students will delight an audience of host families, AFS liaisons and volunteers with songs, dances and other fun performances. A celebratory dinner featuring a wonderful assortment of ethnic foods will follow. www.afs.org.

Seasonal Sensations

December 7, NBC-15’s “Share Your Holidays to Eliminate Hunger” **Grand Finale**, to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank, comes to **Exhibition Hall**. This day-long event marks the end of a 3-week campaign to collect food for families in need. There will be music and other entertainment to celebrate the finale of this heart-warming event. Central to the Grand Finale is the Sort-A-Thon, where over 200 volunteers will help to separate almost 10 tons of donated food. Second Harvest Madison helps over 77,000 people per year, working to feed the hungry in Southern Wisconsin. www.secondharvestmadison.org

December 12–13, **Empty Stocking Club Toy Depot** brings the joy of giving to **Exhibition Hall**. Over 9,000 new toys will be sorted and distributed to needy children, a perfect touch to the holiday season. For more information, call (608)252-6038.

Deck the Hall with tons of toys! **December 19–21**, the Alliant Energy Center joins with the Salvation Army, United Way and US Marine Corps to host **Toys for Tots** and **Holiday Basket Distribution** in **Exhibition Hall**. Over 2,000 families will receive toys and baskets of food to brighten their holiday season. To volunteer for this wonderful event, call (608) 250-2218.

December 22, **Exhibition Hall** hosts the American Red Cross’ 21st annual **Holiday Blood Drive**. Holiday cheer will be everywhere, with a raffle for fantastic prizes, music, and even a visit from Santa. The blood drive will take place from 7am to 3pm. To make an appointment to donate, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE or visit www.givelife.org.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 26	Nov 27	Harbor Senior Concepts Meeting Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 WAPAC—New Horizons Seminar WHEDA—2006 Multi-family Housing Conf. Energy Center of WI Meeting	Acquire the Fire Christian Concert & Assembly 1	Acquire the Fire Christian Concert & Assembly 2 Matt Kenseth Fan Club Party Kappa Kappa Gamma Banquet
3	Model Railroad Planning Meeting 4	Professional Dairy Producers Meeting 5	Komen Race for the Cure planning meeting 6	WDE Board Meeting 7 Second Harvest Grand Finale & Sort-A-Thon Friends of Expo Banquet Kwik Trip Year End Meeting 2006	WDE Board Meeting 8 TEAM Meeting	TEAM Meeting 9
AFS Talent Show & Volunteer Recognition Celebration 10	11	Empty Stocking Club Toy Depot 12 Tax Insights Seminar WFCA Board Planning Meeting	Empty Stocking Club Toy Depot 13 Tax Insights Seminar Komen Race Planning Meeting	WI Dept of Revenue Meeting 14	15	16
Edgewood College Commencement 17	Epic Systems Staff Meeting 18	Toys for Tots and Holiday Basket Distribution 19	Toys for Tots and Holiday Basket Distribution 20	Toys for Tots and Holiday Basket Distribution 21	Disturbed—Music as a Weapon 7pm 22 American Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive	23
24/31	CHRISTMAS DAY 25	26	27	28	29	Harlem Globetrotters 7pm 30

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